

Official Directory of Cherry Co.
 Treasurer.....G. P. Crabb,
 Clerk.....Geo. Elliott,
 Sheriff.....C. C. Parker,
 Judge.....F. M. Walcott,
 County Attorney.....Ed. Clarke,
 County Superintendent.....Lillian Stoner,
 Surveyor.....Hugh Boyer,
 Coroner.....F. H. Ingersoll,
 Commissioners.....E. W. Starr,
 M. Durham,
 P. Sullivan.

Societies.
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.—Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.
 CHARLES P. COOK, President.
 CHARLES H. WELLS, Secretary.

SETTING BELL TRIBE No. 22.
PROBATION ORDER OF REDMEN.
 Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month. Minutes of the order in good standing are carefully and fraternally invited to attend.
 C. H. THOMPSON, Sachem,
 J. D. WIGGINS, C. of Records.

Minnehadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M.
 Meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
 F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.
 W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.
 M. Christensen, M. W. L. L. Stoner, Rec.

Valentine Lodge No. 295 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.
 J. H. YEAST, N. G.
 WESLEY HOLSCLOW, Sec'y.

Col. Wood Post No. 208 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Contrads from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.
 W. W. THOMPSON, Commander.
 JOHN DUNN, Adj.

Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.
 AMANDA LEWIS, Pres.
 HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
 Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.
 Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:30 p. m.
 Simons, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.
 Ft. Niobrara leaves daily at 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrives at 9:20 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Kewanee, and Sparks arrives Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:45 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:30 a. m.
 General delivery open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. General delivery open on Sundays from 8 to 10 a. m. Lock boxes open daily from 6 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
 W. E. HALEY, Postmaster.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

J. C. DWYER,
Physician and Surgeon.
 Office at C. R. Watson's Drug Store. Prompt attention given to all professional calls.
 VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

Teachers Examination.
 The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.
 LILLIAN STONER,
 Supt. of Schools.

E. D. CLARKE,
Attorney-at-Law,
 All kinds of legal business promptly attended to.
 VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

C. M. SAGESER,
TONSORIAL ARTIST
 Hair cutting and shaving.
 Shop in the W. H. Moses building.

HOT AND COLD BATHS,
 Valentine, Nebr.

E. BREUKLANDER,
BLACKSMITH AND WAGONMAKER.
 Repairing a Specialty
 Prices Strickly Cash and Lower than ever.
 SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's old stand.

WILLET
NO. 17109
 Sire of Nabob (4) 2:30. Sire, Rochester 616. Record 2:31.

Sire of
 BELL BOY - 2:24 1/2
 ORIANA - 2:25 MINOT - 2:26 1/2
 FLORESTINE - 2:26 1/2 SENSATION - 2:29 1/2
 And many others.

1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAMBLETONIAN 157.
 Dam of Willet (sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Katana (dam of Norrette, 2:25), Hazel's. Sire of the dams of Ida Belle, 2:23, and Lottie K., 2:27.
 2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABEL-LAH 15.
 Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.
 Will stand the season at M. R. Farris' place one-fourth mile south of the depot at Valentine, Nebraska.
 TERMS - \$10.00 to insure foal.
 J. W. HANDY, Keeper

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT
 SUCCESSOR TO
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 ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
 County Convention—April 13.
 Confirmation Service at the Episcopal Church, Sunday Morning, April 13.
 Kindergarten Entertainment—April 25.
 Chicago Lady Quartette—April 25.
 General Teacher's Association—May 2.
 Races—June 2d to 8th.

Remember This.
 The man who cheats his paper
 Out of a single cent,
 Will never reach that heavenly land
 Where old Elijah went.
 But when at last his race is run—
 This life of toil and woe
 He'll straightway leave for the fiery land
 Where they never shovel snow.

District court next week.
 Democratic county convention Saturday.

H. F. Holiday was down from Cody, Tuesday.

The White House has thirty regular boarders.

L. F. Brewster, of Norden, was in town Monday.

R. F. Gillaspie was in town Monday, from Kennedy.

J. A. Vincent made a trip to Ainsworth last week.

The artesian well has reached a depth of 2,045 feet.

J. N. Neiss was over from Rosebud on business Monday.

C. R. Glover made a business trip to Longpine, Saturday.

The republican state convention met at Omaha yesterday.

F. H. Zamck, of Oakdale, was in town the first of the week.

Nice little shower, Saturday, accompanied by a few hailstones.

The band boys give a drama at the Post Saturday evening, the 25th.

The boys in blue are happy. Last Friday was Uncle Sam's pay day.

There were no less than seventeen dog fights on Main street last Monday.

Fred L. Coffey, acting cashier of the Bank of Ainsworth, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Pettijohn and Strong went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state convention.

Ernest Cuff stopped in town Tuesday night while on his way from Norden to Chadron, via the broncho route.

L. W. Handy will have charge of the stallion Willet 17109 this season. Notice his advertisement in another column.

C. H. Cornell went to Omaha on business, Sunday, and attended the state republican convention at Lincoln yesterday.

The entire garrison at Fort Niobrara was turned out on fatigue duty, Monday, and gave the post a thorough cleaning up.

Bishop Graves will confirm those who desire to enter the Episcopal church, Sunday. Services morning and evening.

D. A. Crogan, of Butte, was in town yesterday.
 Frank Wolf, of Ainsworth, was in town Tuesday night.
 Cliff Larsh returned to his home in Chadron, Tuesday night.
 Mrs. Frank Flush is preparing to open a restaurant on South Main street.

Dr. Evans was called to Springview Tuesday to attend County Treasurer Logan's little girl, who is quite ill.

Any one in need of wind-mills or pumps will save money by seeing me before buying. G. CARLSON.

Jas. Galloway was in town during the past week with a carload of wood and lumber which was cut on the river at McCann.

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of races here during the first week in June. Watch for further announcements.

Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Topic: "What We Should be Doing to Save the Lost." Luke 15:1-10.

Lieut. Taylor's wife will in a few days return from Ohio, where she has been visiting. Miss Lacey, daughter of Major Lacey, of Columbus, will accompany her.

The Phonograph Social given by the Ladies Guild at Cornell Hall last night was a very pleasant affair and a success financially, receipts amounting to about thirty dollars.

The rain last Sunday was quite general over the northwest, as much as 3 inches of water falling in some localities. This gives encouragement to the farmers and insures a good crop.

The contest case of Frank Mogle vs. Geo. W. Barnes, of Cody, was heard by the land office officials Friday and Saturday, Attorneys Tucker and Walcott appearing for the contestant and Ed. Clarke for the claimant.

The Chadron Banking Company suspended business last week on orders from the state banking board. We understand that the company became burdened with real estate on which it could not realize, hence the action of the board.

C. W. Goodrich, of Eli, brought his little child to Valentine Sunday to be treated for a strangulation of the bowels. Dr. Dwyer opened the abdominal cavity, remedied the difficulty and replaced the bowels. The child made a rapid recovery.

Benj. R. Cowdery, state bank examiner, was in town last week and looked over the books of the Building and Loan Association. He found them in good shape and the institution on a solid foundation. Mr. Cowdery went from here to Ainsworth.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning discourse—"The Kind of Christians God Wants." Evening—"Adulterers and Adulteresses." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. O. L. Ramsey, pastor.

Monday, Mrs. E. J. DeBell, of Rosebud, was called from West Point, where she had been visiting her father, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her youngest child. Mr. DeBell was in St. Joe, Mo., and did not arrive here until Tuesday night.

A recent issue of Turf, Field and Farm, states that Bill Barnes, the stallion lately bought by Strong and Burleigh, was foaled in 1886, sire Spendthrift; dam imp. Constantinople. At Linden Beach, N. J., when four years old he ran 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:22, and 3/4 of a mile in 1:33.

According to the tri-yearly statement of the condition of the banks of Cherry county, there was on deposit in the Cherry County Bank, Bank of Valentine and Bank of Wood Lake, at the close of business March 28, a total of \$67,917.83. The statements show all the banks to be in good condition, sound, safe and reliable.

At the district republican convention held at Broken Bow, Monday, E. L. Myers, of Rock county, and B. H. Goodell, of Buffalo, were elected delegates to the national convention, and J. O. Taylor, of Custer county, and E. J. Davenport, of Valentine, alternates. "Tug" Wilson was unceremoniously turned down, Goodell and Myers being elected on the first ballot.

Mrs. N. B. Bradford, Miss Mary Godwin-Cooper, a niece of Senator Gray, of Delaware, and Miss Catherine Wilson, daughter of General Wilson, arrived from Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday night, and are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Andrews, at Fort Niobrara. Invitations are out for a hop to be given at the post administration building Saturday evening in honor of the visitors.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 MOST PERFECT MADE.
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Two Cases.
 The Wallingford boys were brought before Judge Walcott Tuesday on a charge of interfering with the county surveyor in the performance of his duty. The case was continued until May 11th.

Three parties are under arrest for stealing 1,300 pounds of flour from an Indian.

Suicide.
 Billy Craven, a bachelor on White river, tired of his loneliness and last Saturday attempted to blow his brains out by placing the muzzle of a Winchester against his abdomen and pulling the trigger. It had the desired effect and a coffin for the remains was procured at J. C. Jordan's undertaking rooms last Monday.—Gordon Journal.

As a sample of the gaitic style of western journalism the above is entitled to honorable mention.

At Cornell Hall, April 25th.
 The Chicago Lady Quartette, which will be heard here on the evening of April 28, one week from next Tuesday, is an organization which has received the highest commendation from press and public in all places where they have appeared. Their appearance in Valentine is secured only by a guarantee of a large sum, made by our local musical talent, and a crowded house should greet them. The quartette is composed of Pearl Hudson, soprano; Elizabeth Ludwig, mezzo soprano; Alice Merrill Raymond, alto; Grace L. Dickie, contralto. Nettie M. Jackson, impersonator, accompanies the quartette as reciter. Reserved seats now on sale at Watson's drug store.

Kindergarten Entertainment.
 At Cornell Hall, Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25cts; children 15cts. Proceeds to go to the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

This is neither a state nor denominational institution, and is supported wholly by voluntary contributions. Homeless and orphan children and aged people are tenderly cared for, under the best of Christian influences, and when whole families of children are received at the Home, Dr. Lemen, the founder and manager, never suffers them to be separated. This rule is highly commendable, and surely makes the institution worthy of generous patronage. Attend the entertainment and we are sure the little ones will try to please you.

New Time Card.
 The F. E. & M. V. Railroad made a change in their time card Sunday, in order to reduce the time between the Black Hills and Omaha. The new card reduces the time for through freight between the points named 16 hours. The new card is as follows:

EAST BOUND.
 Passenger.....4:58 a.m.
 Local Freight.....5:30 p.m.
 Through Freight.....6:25 a.m.

WEST BOUND.
 Passenger.....12:22 a.m.
 Local Freight.....10:00 a.m.
 Through Freight.....5:08 p.m.

This makes the east bound passenger arrive here 35 minutes later than formerly. The local freights carry passengers, and the west bound through freight carries passengers from Longpine to Chadron. East bound passengers can ride on the through freight from Valentine to Longpine.

Jury List.
 District court will convene next Monday, April 20th, with Judge Kirkaid on the bench. No cases of importance are to be tried except that against John Sedlacek for cattle stealing. The docket contains six or seven state cases, among them being those against Collins and Nealey, who escaped from the jail here March 21, and about 70 civil cases. No grand jury will be drawn. Following are the names of those who will compose the petit jury, to appear Tuesday, April 21: Richard Osburn, Martin Becker, J. W. Collet, Jay Cunningham, Chris Nelson, Frank Hook, E. G. Malone, J. M. Hanna, James Lyons, Perry Warren, Daniel Webster, Henry Hoening, Julius Heckman, N. W. Hefley, James Ballard, Egbert Bonner, Geo. Hornby, E. J. Davenport, G. W. Siler, Geo. Spillman, F. G. Reese, A. N. Metzger, A. C. Riemenschneider, Frank T. Lee.

QUIGLEY'S - DRUG - STORE
 Is the place to go for
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, ETC.
 VALENTINE, - - - NEBRASKA

UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.
 We have just received a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Cases.

DAVENPORT & THACHER
 The "White House"
 A. T. WHITE, Proprietor

Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE, Making it the most complete and comfortable HOTEL IN THE NORTHWEST. SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
 Valentine, Nebraska.

W. E. HALEY,
ABSTRACTER
 Valentine, Nebraska.

FREE SILVER!
GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DAY.

How to save money by judicious buying at home is of more importance to you just now than any other problem. We are here to help solve this problem—
Our Prices Point the Way!

Men's Pants 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Wool Pants, \$1.45, \$1.75 and up
 Suits, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.25, and so on
 Tailor Made Suits from \$13.50 up
 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$4.00
 Boys' Three Piece Suits, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up
 A few good Brown Cloth Overcoats, worth \$10.00, to close at \$5.25.
 Repairing neatly done at reasonable prices.

We also have a line of
SHOES AND HATS
 which when gone will not be replaced.
 We are here to fill a vacancy in your town, and hope you will see our goods before buying elsewhere.
 Yours for low prices,
SELDEN
 THE TAILOR

Notice
 Notice is hereby given that we have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition accompanied by a bond duly tested, said petition praying that a license may be issued to us to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said Village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1897.
 JOHN J. GUTH,
 WALTER HARE.

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 FRANK FISCHER.

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 JOHN BORMAN.

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 JOHN G. STETTER.

Notice
 Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Clerk of the Board of Village Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, a petition, praying that a druggist's permit may be granted and issued to me to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and chemical purposes, in the said Village of Valentine, Nebraska, for the year ending May 1, 1897.
 J. H. QUIGLEY.

Taken up.
 Taken up, at my place 1 mile southwest of St. Mary's Mission, on the Antelope, April 1st, one light sorrel horse lame in right front foot, and one dark sorrel horse, with white strip in forehead. Weigh about 1,100 each; both branded on left shoulder with a W under a half circle, or it may be a horse shoe with heel drawn in.
 C. C. TACKETT,
 Rosebud, S. D.